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Dear Dr. Halpern:

Thank you for your letter of July 7.

Dr. Levinthal and I were very pleased at your visit, and are delighted at RCA's undertaking an active interest in instrumentation for biological research in connection with the exploration of space. As we discussed, we can recognize many areas of common interest where, plainly, RCA has outstanding resources. We hope we can encourage you and your company to maintain a continued interest in bio-medical instrumentation, which has so many challenges and opportunities for scientific and medical progress. The electron microscope should be an exciting example for further emulation.

I am happy to concur with the suggestion that we maintain a quite informal cooperation at this stage, on the basis of mutual aid and interest. If a more definite or larger commitment of effort should be indicated, we can discuss whatever more formal arrangements may be required at that time.

I hope your visit will have given you some idea of our present directions; please call on us again as your own program develops.

We are looking forward to seeing Mr. Cope.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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